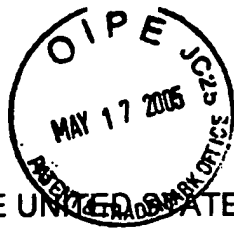


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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of February 17, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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